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A Safe Skipper.

It was the trial trip of Dr. Jones's new yacht. The wind was rather fresh. Dr. Jones was in the cabin with some friends. Young Briggs was on deck talking with the sailing master. The water was spilling over the rail, and washing the deck with spray.

"Is this boat safe?" asked Briggs timidly.

"I should say it was, sir; safe as a crab in its hole."

"Well," pursued Briggs, nervously: "The boat may be safe, but is Dr. Jones a good yachtsman?"

"I bet he is, sir. Why, do you know he emptied a whole case of 'Extra Dry' last night? He's an accomplished yachtsman. He's fit to be a commodore."

"Yes, I know about the wine, but you will pardon me if I am a little nervous about our safety. You say we are safe, and yet Dr. Jones never comes on deck in stormy weather to manage the boat himself."

"Yes," replied the skipper curtly: "That's the reason there's no danger."—[Puck.

A few days ago a fond mother gave a juvenile daughter a chocolate sweetie, which, however, from maternal fears for the little one's appetite, was not eaten at once, but was to be kept till the afternoon before being devoured.

"Now, Dolly," said the loving parent, "mind you have promised me on your honor not to eat the chocolate before tea time, haven't you?"

"Yes, mother," answered the dutiful mite, and went on her way rejoicing.

A very short time afterward the chocolate disappeared, all trace of it gone, save a sticky brown mark around the little girl's rosy lips.

"Dolly, Dolly," remonstrated the mother, "where was your honor when you eat that sweetie?"

"In my 'tomach," was the profound and unanswerable reply.—[London Period.

New York Court Scene.

Lawyer: "Vitness, vat vas your name?"
Witness: "Abraham Isaac Levy."
Lawyer: "Vat vas your pishness?"
Witness: "Schentlemanly cloding store dot Chatham street on."
Lawyer: "Mr. Levy, vat vas your religions?"
Witness: "Ven I told you already sometimes dot my name vas Levy, dot I have a cloding store already dot Chatham street on, don't you pegin to schmell a mouse and sushpect me of peing a Chew?"—[Texas Siftings.

TWO KISSES.

"Madam, will you give me something to eat?"

"Something to eat?" repeated the lady, a kind-looking matron of about thirty-five, who had come to the door on seeing a stranger approach, and cast a quick comprehensive glance over his person and attire.

"Oh, yes," she added. "Come in."

"Who is it, mamma?" asked a little eager voice, as a pretty child of six summers came from an inner room.

"Only a poor man, dear, who wants something to eat," replied the lady.

"There now!" she continued, placing a well-filled tray upon the table. "Sit down and help yourself."

The stranger obeyed.

A few words would have told his story. The [illegible] of wealthy parents Ralph Wentworth had lived to the age of twenty in ease and luxury.

He had graduated with a fair record from college, but with no marked proclivities for any art or calling, save the very agreeable and congenial one of enjoying the good things of life.

Within a week after the brilliant festivities that had celebrated his majority, his father had fallen dead in the street from a paralytic stroke, leaving the family penniless.

In a week more his mother had sunk to the grave; and the petted indulged boy was left to face the world alone, with no resources save the few pounds that remained of his father's birthday gift.

With the first shock of bereavement over, friends clustered around him, ready to advise and eager to assist in the spending of his little patrimony.

That once gone, his friends went also.

Ralph made a few ineffectual efforts to obtain some employment.

But where the heir of prospective thousands had been met with smiles and affability, the impecunious young man now encountered supercilious looks and incredulous shrugs.

Finally, filled with misanthropic disgust against these summer friends, he had resolved to quit England, and go he cared not where.

On the morning after coming to this decision, while glancing aimlessly over a paper, his eye fell upon an item describing the discovery of gold in California.

In an instant his resolve was formed. He would go there.

If his strength gave out before the goal was reached, so much the better; no one would care, no one would miss him.

It was in this mood that he had made his first request for a meal, for the last few pennies of his slender funds had bought him a meagre dinner the day before.

And as he now sat eating, a sudden rush of emotion came over him, and forced a sigh from his lips.

"What makes you feel so bad?"

The little earnest voice, breaking in upon his painful reverie, aroused him with a start.

Seated in a little rocker, which she was gently swaying to and fro, with her hands folded in her lap, and her sweet wistful eyes fixed, with a searching yet [illegible] upon him, was the little child whose presence he had entirely forgotten.

Her mother had left the room temporarily, and he had thought himself alone.

"Why do you think I feel bad, little one?"

"Because your face looks so sad, and you don't eat anything hardly; and you almost cried just now," replied the little creature; "don't you feel happy?"

"Not very happy, child—that is a fact."

And another sigh finished the sentence.

"Are you a bad man?" was the next question.

A half smile parted Ralph's pale lips.

"Why do you ask me that?" he responded.

"Because mamma says that people—real good people, I mean—are always happy, and that they only feel sad when they do something wrong."

"I suppose mamma is right," said Ralph, sighing. "And yet I am not a bad man, little one; only a foolish one."

"I am foolish sometimes, and a little bad, too," said the little creature, shaking her head with a serious air. "And then mamma tells me to sit down in my chair and think about it; and by-and-by I feel very sorry, and look sad like you do now. Don't you feel sorry you was so foolish?"

"Indeed I do, my child," said the young man with involuntary earnestness. "But tell me," he added, interested by her artless prattle, "what do you do then?"

"I tell mamma how sorry I am; and then she kisses me, and I feel better.

"Haven't you got any mamma or any friends to kiss you?"

"No, little one. My mother is dead, and my friends are all gone."

The child pondered for a moment.

"That is too bad!" she exclaimed.

Then she added:

"Will it make you feel better if I kiss you?"

"Yes, I think so. I am sure it will."

"Well, I will kiss you."

And, rising from her chair, the child stepped to his side and kissed him.

"Now you won't be foolish any more, will you?" she asked.

"Indeed I will try not to be!" was the earnest answer. "God bless you, little one! That is the sweetest kiss I have had since my mother died! How I wish I had a dear little friend like you."

"I will be your friend," said the child. "And wait a moment, I will get you something."

Darting away from his side, she felt the room, returning in a few minutes with a small parcel in her hand.

"See here," she said, opening it upon his knee. "Papa had my picture taken on some cards the other day, and he gave me this one to do just what I pleased with. He wrote my name on it: 'Maude Evelyn Granger.'

"I will give it to you, and when you look at it you can think of your little friend, and that she wants you to be good."

"But will your mamma let you give this to me?" asked Ralph with some misgiving.

"Oh yes! I asked her just now. I told her I wanted to give you something to make you feel happy, and she said, 'Very well, dear.' Now you'll have one friend, won't you?"

"Yes," said the young man, taking her soft little hand in his. "And if I should come back again some of these days, and tell you that I have been real good, and not foolish any more, will you kiss me again?"

"To be sure I will!"

At that moment the returning footsteps of the lady were heard and Ralph arose, hat in hand.

"I thank you kindly, madam, for your hospitality," he said.

He pressed little Maude's hand in a close, lingering clasp, raised his hat to his benefactress, and left the house.

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Five years had passed, finding Ralph Wentworth still working as a common laborer at the mines.

Every evening when his work was ended, he would wander off to some secluded spot, then drawing a little package from his pocket, gaze long and earnestly at the pictured face it contained.

Frugal, abstemious, and self-denying as a hermit, his life appeared to have in it little to envy. But he had a goal before his mental vision of which they knew nothing—a goal to the attainment of which every dollar of his hard-earned wages, every energy of his [illegible] were devoted.

Although apparently lost to the world without, Ralph was not forgotten.

One day a letter came for him; a thick cumbrous-looking envelope, directed in a large sprawling hand.

In the solitude of his little cell-like room, he opened it, and his pale cheek flushed with a look that was ecstasy.

Then passed ten years more.

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The brilliantly lighted parlors of Mrs. Remington's handsome mansion were filling fast with guests, when the hostess came forward to welcome a new comer—a lovely girl of twenty years, who was entering, accompanied by a gentleman, evidently her father.

"Good evening, my dear Maude!" she exclaimed, with a rapturous little squeeze of her hand. "I have delightful news for you—and all the other marriageable young ladies who will be here to-night!" with a gay laugh.

"I am to have among my guests to-night no less a person than Mr. Wentworth, that elegant young man—I call him young, for he is only thirty-five—who has been winning so many laurels.

"He's a splendid-looking man, they say, and immensely rich—owns mining property. He is home for a short visit, and I've secured him for to-night. I will be sure to secure you an introduction to him."

"Do," replied Maude, smiling. Then she passed on to another part of the room.

Half an hour later there was a slight bustle at the door, and a ripple of expectancy among the guests.

Maude, who happened to be standing where she had a view of the entrance, perceived a tall elegant gentleman bending over the hand of Mrs. Remington.

At the next moment he raised his head to glance over the company, and their eyes met.

Was it fancy, or did a fleeting emotion cross his face—a look of surprise, almost gladness, light up his fine eyes?

Maude was sure she had never met him before, and yet, as she returned his gaze for a moment, a feeling as of a half-forgotten memory came over her.

Twenty minutes later, as Maude stood conversing with her partner, Mrs. Remington's eye [illegible] greeted her and

"Maude, my love, Mr. Wentworth wishes to be introduced to you;" and looking up she encountered again the earnest gaze of the handsome stranger.

A request for the next dance followed the introduction; then a promenade; and then, almost before she was aware, Mr. Wentworth had secured all the disengaged dances on her card.

His conversation, animated, varied, fluent, had at the same time a certain undercurrent of deep, even intense feeling, that lent a strange charm to his most commonplace words, and sent a thrill to the very heart of the fair girl.

It seemed as if there existed a kindred chord between them—a chord long silent, yet living still, and which thrilled with every vibration of his voice, making her feel, ere that short evening was past, as if he had been a friend of years—a loved and valued friend—rather than a stranger whom she was meeting for the first time.

Mr. Wentworth learned, in the course of their conversation, that Miss Granger was spending the winter in the city, being on a visit to some relatives; and he further asked and obtained permission to call upon her.

He did call, many times; and at length, one evening, he said in the course of a long and earnest conversation:

"Miss Granger, ever since our acquaintance began, I have been wanting to tell you a story. Let me tell it now."

Drawing his chair closer to where she sat, Ralph Wentworth began a tale with most of which the reader is familiar. Then, continuing, he said:

"One day there came to that young man a letter containing the notice of a bequest of four thousand pounds from a distant relative, lately deceased.

"The money, with what he had saved in those five years, completed the purchase of a claim that was the beginning of his fortune. Step by step he mounted the ladder of life once more, until he gained commanding wealth, influence, friends, and, better than all, a clear and honorable record.

"Then he came back to his native city, to find her who had been his good angel all those years.

"Perhaps she had forgotten the man to whom her sweet childish sympathy had been a talisman and a blessing, for he had not even told her his name; but something whispered to him that he would find her again—and find her heart-free.

"Maude," he continued, taking the hand that trembled in his clasp, "through all those years that innocent kiss of a warm affectionate heart has lain pure upon my lips, the solace of my lonely life. Temptations I had many, but that little face was present with me always. I could not look into those pure eyes and sin!

"On the day when her little hand pointed out the way to a better life, she promised that if I came back again, and could say to her that I had tried to do my duty, to be a good and useful man, she would kiss me again. I have kept my faith; have earnestly striven to retrieve youthful folly that had not yet become vice.

"And now will the woman redeem the promise of the child? Will she raise her lips to mine in another kiss—a kiss that shall tell me she will be my life's angel—my cherished and honored wife?"

For a moment Maude's voice failed her. Back over the years memory swept, bringing up every detail of that memorable interview, and she now knew the secret of the subtle sympathy which had seemed from the first to bind them together.

A new voice seemed speaking to her now, one to which her heart responded with a great and solemn joy: and reading his answer in her face upraised to his in one fleeting glance, Ralph Wentworth drew her to him and kissed her.

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In a private apartment in Ralph Wentworth's luxurious home hangs a beautifully executed copy of the photograph he has cherished so long; while enclosed in a golden locket, which he will carry over his heart as long as he lives, is another, in miniature, of the sweet childish face, which, linked to his in that first innocent kiss of sympathy and trust, was the turning-point of his life—the earnest of a useful, honorable and happy future.

THE ROUSTABOUT'S FAREWELL.

[illegible] Sketches of River Life [illegible] and Levee.

The last bale of cotton having been rolled on board with many a "heave ho!" from the darkey crew, the happiest hour in the improvident, "devil-may-care" existence of the Mississippi River roustabout is at hand.

Roosting on railing, rope coils and cotton bales on the rear deck like a convention of dilapidated scarecrows, they are waiting to respond to the farewell songs of friends and sweethearts congregated on the levee.

"Farewell, broders, if yo's gwine fo' to go,
We'll weep fo' to see yo' face once mo'," wails out a dusky maiden on the shore, and

"On de lebee by de riber side," roll the united voices,

"I've lef' my gal in New Orleans,
Fo' she is young, jes' in hah teens," trills a thin tenor from the deck, and again

"On de lebee by de riber side," swells the refrain.

"Ducks plays cyards an' chickens drinks wine,
An' de monkey grow on de grape vine.
Co'n sta'ch pudding and tapioca pie,
Oh! de gray cat pick out de brack cat's eye!" thrillingly announces the heavy bass, while the dual crowd breaks into united rhythmical sway at the rousing refrain.

"Walk that, Loo. *Oh!* Miss Loo!
Ah! ah! ah! heah we go!
Fo' we ah gwine fo' to leabe you, good-bye, good-bye!
Fo' we ah gwine fo' to leabe yo', good-bye, Liza Jane."

The echo scarcely dies away when a rival songster on the shore begins:

"Monkey dress in soldier clo'se;
All cross ober to Jordan!
Went out in de woods fo' to drill de crows;
Oh! Ja-ru-sa-lem!
Jay bird sat on ole hickory limb;
All cross ober to Jordan!
I up wid a rock an' hit him on de chin!
Oh! Ja-ru-sa-lem!"

And then the excited crowd sweeps with wild enthusiasm into:

"Shine on! Shine on! All cross ober to Jordan!
Then shine on! Shine on! *Oh!* Ja-ru-salem!"

Next a woman's figure breaks out from the levee crowd with waving arms and swaying body and proclaims in a ringing treble:

"Oh, I long fo' to reach dat heavenly sho'
To meet ol' Peter stan'in' at de do'.
He say to me, 'Oh! how you do?
Come sit right yonder in de gol'en pew';
Fo' de good colo'd people da go 'bah froo
To dip in de Gol'en Sea."

And the sympathetic brethren swell the melodious

"Den dip me! bave me!
Sister you and me!
Come get in de boat, fo' we all gwine to float
Fo' to dip in de Gol'en Sea!"

This is evidently a favorite air, and the throng becomes frantic with enthusiasm as it repeats it with many a quaint stanza. An ecstatic sister takes up the burden again with

"Good Mr. Jesus a sittin' in de prow,
Come all yo' niggahs, make yo' bow;
Oh! I look down on de wo'ld below,
An' watch dem white trash shublin' snow,
While a'el fishes da nip my toe,
While I dip in de Gol'en Sea!"

Then the responsive chorus swells out, and again the *basso profundo* of the crew determines that the sisters shall not have a monopoly of the solo parts, so he breaks in and crushingly refers to the erratic mother of them all:

"Ol' Adam he wah de fus' built man,
Dat's jis what de Good Book say;
An' Ebe come nex', den sin began,
Dat's jis what de Good Book say.
Ebe bit de apple right in two,
A wicked fing fo' Ebe to do;
Yes, dat's what de Good Book say!"

But his efforts to silence them is futile, for they join him with unabated gusto in

"Dat's jes what de Good Book say, it am;
Yes, dat's what de Good Book say!
Jes' read it froo; you'll fin' it true,
Fo' dat's what de Good Book say."

Another Biblical expounder is quick at hand to continue the song:

"Dah wah a man, he name wah Lot;
Dat's jis' what de Good Book say,
An' he hab a wife an' daughters got,
Dat's jis' what de Good Book say.
He wife she balk an' make a halt,
An' de Lord he turn hah into salt;
Oh! dat's what de Good Book say!"

But the swaying, time-beating crowd on shore, is now fast receding from view, and the boat's many-voiced crew unites with heart-stirring earnestness in

"I'se gwine f'om de cotton fields, I'se gwine f'om de cane,
I'se gwine f'om de ol' log hut dat stan's down in de lane;
De boat am in de riber, dat am come to take me off,
An' I'se gwine to jine de ex-o-dus an' strike out fo' de No'f."

And afar over the moon-lit waters faint notes of weird melodies came floating like a distant echo of this pathetic strain.

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Ida Werner, the beautiful daughter of James B. Werner, a wealthy citizen of Greenville, Pa., eloped with Wm. Thompson, the colored coachman, on the 19th.—In a letter to her mother, she says:

"Thompson had an irresistible power over me, which, even now, I cannot explain, I was happy only in his presence."

She could not resist, although she knew that Thompson was a married man and had deserted a faithful wife.

The official returns of the Constitutional Amendments election are as follows:

For Amendment No. 1, 29,340; against; 41,367—majority against, 12,018. No. 2—For, 27,659; against, 43,005—majority, 15,346. No. 3—For, 37,791; against, 34,156—majority for, 3,534. The largest vote was 71,947. In 1886 the vote for Governor was 195,284.

Frank Disher, of Penn., whil edrinking, swallowed a 2-inch lizard. After several days of terrible suffering an emetic ejected the reptile, which died in an hour. Disher weighed 200 pounds, but, during the few days, was reduced to 90. After the expulsion he began to improve, but a reaction caused his death on Saturday last.

The Illinois Legislature proposes to give aliens three years to dispose of their lands in that State. After that time the lands will be forfeited. Scully, of London, rules over 40,000 acres in the fairest part of Logan county.

On Saturday night last, while the Kerrville (Tenn.) Academy was holding its annual exhibition, a coal oil lamp upset and set fire to the draperies of the stage. Maggie Long, aged 13, was burned to death, and a number injured.

Hong Di, the murderer of Mrs. Joseph Billiou, was captured on Sunday last, four miles from Gridley, by A. L. Schubert, a sewing machine agent, who will receive a reward of $3,800.

Tiffany & Co., of New York, bought three of the famous Mazarin diamonds of the French Crown Jewels for $85,000. It is said the amount realized from the sale of the jewels was $1,400,000.

Over 16,000 Postmasters, or nearly one-third of the total number, receive not more than $40 a year. And yet the Democrats are clamoring for the removal of Republicans.

On the night of the 20th, while coon hunting, J. Gibson, a farmer on Robert's Island, accidentally shot and killed his son Desmond, aged 13, whom he mistook for a coon.

An English torpedo boat last week made 30 miles an hour against the tide. With the tide she went 38¼. She belongs to Spain.

Schwartz and Watts, Rock Island train robbers, have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. Better shoot them, as they do in Mexico.

O'Brien's advent into Canada appears to be a signal for a grand row. The Orangemen are mustering, and the Catholics are preparing to meet them.

Capt. R. W. Cole, of Harbor Springs, Mich., invited a number of friends to take a sail on Sunday last. The yacht capsized and Cole and four of his friends were lost.

John G. Perkins, of Alameda, suicided, at the Oakland jail, on Monday, where he was held on suspicion of insanity.

The Irish College letter from Rome, denouncing "Home Rule," appears to have been a forgery.

The village of Hawthorne, Wis., was totally destroyed on Monday by the forest fires.

The Irish patriot O'Brien was shot at eight times in Hamilton, Ont. John Nelson, the driver, was shot in the wrist.

Ben Perley Poor, the famous Washington correspondent, is not expected to live many days.

The Pope has summoned Dr. McGlynn to Rome, within forty days, under pain of excommunication.

On the 18th inst. another attempt to assassinate the Czar, a student having fired at him as he rode by in his carriage.

The Corporation of London decided not to attend jubilee services. Not much respect for royalty.

At Point Arena W. Henberg was stabbed to death, on Monday, by an unknown foreigner.

On Tuesday afternoon the Australia left San Francisco for Honolula with an excursion party of Masons and friends.

Norcom L. Sequin, Manager of Philadelphia Umbrella Company, has skipped—$85,000.

Senator Fair's railroads have been consolidated with the South Pacific.

Large shipments of sugar continue to the East.

A stranger was found unconscious in the street at New York, two months ago, and taken to Bellvue Hospital, where it was ascertained that he had a bullet in his brain. It was extracted, and for a number of days it was doubtful as to his surviving. Last week Col. Henry Pickens, of Kentucky, an exconfederate, returned to his home a well man. The shot went to the brain during the war.

About six months ago James Hope, the noted cracksman and safe robber, was released from San Quentin, and immediately arrested by New York detectives upon a requisition from the Governor of that State as an escape from Auburn State Prison. It took Judge Tooby six months to decide to remand him to New York. The delay in this case is a disgrace to California Courts.

Fritz Klotz, aged 13 months, of New York, was bitten by a spider, and within a few hours died in great agony. The mother, hearing him scream, found a short legged, drab colored spider on his arm. She killed it, but the arm at once began to swell, and continued until death.

Hugh Currant, for robbing a man of 75 cents, was sentenced by the Superior Court of Sierra county to 40 years in the State Prison. This penalty was the result of his dragging his son and stepson, both under 19, into the crime.

The Southern Pacific Company is clearing ground for the erection of another boiler shop at Sacramento, to be 60 by 120, a capacity to employ several hundred additional men.

One of the largest cuts of the Panama Canal, which cost millions of dollars, is rendered valueless, the water from the mountain sides having washed more soil in than was taken out.

On Thursday the Central Pacific commenced running a day train between Sacramento and Reno, leaving the former in the morning at 11.30, and the latter in the afternoon at 2.10.

Wm. Andrews, an amateur balloonist, was killed on Monday, at Oskaloosa, Ia., by falling from a hot-air balloon which took fire at an elevation of 700 feet.

San Luis Obispo county orange crop promises to be unusually large and excellent this year.

On Tuesday morning R. H. Hubert, a carpenter, fell from the Oakland ferryboat Piedmont, and drowned.

During next month twelve excursion trains are coming to California from the East.

The sealers and egg gatherers have been expelled by the Government from the Farrallons on account of insolence.

San Luis Obispo is to have a Commandery of Knights Templar.

New York importers have a corner on coffee.

Charles Lenoir, of Sacramento, suddenly expired on Monday evening, aged 70.

On Monday, at Sacramento, Johann J. Mueller, a Pioneer, deceased, aged 66.

Gov. Bartlett is at Highland Springs. He is far from being a well man.

A number of earthquakes occurred in Colusa and Lake counties on Tuesday.

MISCELLANEOUS

Teachers' Examination.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., May 21st, 1887.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE County Board of Education of Mono County will be held on the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1887,

at Bridgeport.

Applicants for Teachers' Certificates or Diplomas will please file their intentions with the County Superintendent, and Secretary of the Board.

CLAY HAMPTON,
County Superintendent.

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Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Sacramento, Cal., May 17th, 1887.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SAUVE, whose Post Office address is Woodfords, Alpine County, California, has filed his notice of intention to offer final proof in support of his claim to the

N E ¼ of S E ¼ Section 7; and N ½ of S W ¼, and S W ¼ of N W ¼ of Section 8, Township No 10 North, Range 20 East. Mount Diablo Meridian embraced in Pre-emption Application No. 9281,

And names the following as his witnesses:

Eben Trask, of Woodfords P. O. Alpine county.
John Hanley, of Woodfords P. O. Alpine county.
Noah Proul, of Woodfords P. O. Alpine county.
John Quill, of Woodfords P. O. Alpine county.

And that the 8th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed as the time, and Court House, Markleeville, Alpine County, as the place, before the County Clerk.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.
D. JOHNSTON, Attorney. my21 td

JOE HOWARD'S LIFE OF **BEECHER,**

Infinitely the most **valuable** because coming so closely from the family circle and by a MASTER HAND engaged in a "Labor of Love." RICHLY ILLUSTRATED—steel portrait. etc. Will SELL **immensely.** Millions want this standard life of the greatest Preacher of the age. **Quick** is the word. Territory in great demand. Send for circulars and 50 cents for outfit to A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco, Cal. ap30

CHARLES B. ANTON,
Undertaker,
BRIDGEPORT.

Undertaking in all its branches promptly attended to Caskets and coffins furnished short notice n18-t

Rev. D. O. Kelley, of the Episcopal Church, at Fresno, having been sued for slandering a young lady teacher, $1,000 damages were awarded her. It is in order for the ladies of the congregation to pay the amount and vindicate their pastor.

Mrs. Denis McCarthy, widow of the late publisher of the Virginia City Chronicle, died in Oakland on Sunday last.

Alexander H. Syme, who was run over by a dummy of the Sutter street line, died in San Francisco on Tuesday.

The first peaches of the season came from Visalia and were sold in San Francisco at 75 cents a pound.

LEGAL.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS of the COUNTY OF MONO, State of California, that unless IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IS MADE to me, at my office, of the Delinquent UNPAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for the year 1886, I shall in pursuance of Law and an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Mono County, made on the 6th day of April, 1887, proceed to ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF SAID TAXES BY SALE, together with [illegible] penalty added for the nonpayment thereof, and interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per month from the 27th day of December, 1886, and the costs of advertising the same.

Dated Bridgeport, Mono County, State of California, April 21st, 1887.

W. H. VIRDEN,
District Attorney Mono County, California.
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ORDINANCE NO. 21.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Mono, State of California, do ordain as follows:

1. Every person who commences or carries on, in the County of Mono, any business, trade, profession or calling, for the transaction or carrying on of which a license is required by any ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of said county without taking out or procuring the license prescribed by each ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, and unless said fine be paid shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of said county until such fine be satisfied, such imprisonment not to exceed one day for each dollar of the fine. Such fines, when collected, to be paid into the County Treasury for the use of the General Fund of the county.

2. This ordinance shall be published in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper published in said Mono county, at least two weeks, said publication to be made for the period of fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said ordinance to take effect in fifteen days after its adoption.

The above Ordinance was passed by the Board of Supervisors of Mono county, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board, April 7, 1887, by the following vote:

AYES.—H. Boone, L. Goodnow, Wm. Davison, A. F. Hector and J. A. Creaser.
NOES.—None.

LLOYD GOODNOW,
Chairman.

Attest: O. H. KISTER, Clerk.

Indorsed: Ordinance No 21.
Filed and recorded in Liber B, Page 2, April 7, 1887.

O. H. KISTER,
Clerk.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NORMAN PERCHERON DRAFT STALLION

CHIEF,

Will be kept for service during the ensuing season at Mrs. A. A. Stewart's Ranch, Bridgeport, Mono county, California.

CHIEF was imported from France to Illinois in 1879, and brought to California in 1883. He is a light gray, with good bone and muscle. He weighs 1,800 pounds, and bears a first class reputation as a breeder and stock horse. His colts are to be seen as the proofs. The season commences in April and ends in July.

TERMS.

For single service, $12, to be paid at time of service. Season, $20, at end of season. Insurance, $25, to be paid when mares are proven with foal.

Not responsible for accidents to mares.

AL. TAYLOR,
Proprietor.

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Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Exhausted Vitality, Spermatorrhœa, **Lost Manhood,** Impotency, Paralysis, Prostatorrhœa, and all the terrible effects of Self-abuse, and excess in maturer years, such as Loss of Memory, Lassitude, Nocturnal Emissions, aversion to society, Dimness of vision, Noises in the Head, the vital fluid passing unobserved in the urine, and many other diseases that lead to insanity and death.

YOUNG MEN

Suffering from any of the above symptoms, should consult us at once. The drain can be stopped, vitality restored, and life be made again a pleasure instead of a burden.

There are many

MIDDLE-AGED MEN

who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening of the system in a manner they cannot account for, Ropy Sediment in the urine, etc. Many die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which

CURES GUARANTEED IN ALL SUCH CASES.

Consultation Free. Thorough examination and advice, including chemical analysis and microscopic examination of the urine, $5. An honest opinion given in every case.

The following Medicines supplied at the prices named:

Sir Ashly Cooper's Vital Restorative, $3 a bottle, or four times the quantity $10.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.

Will be sent to any one applying by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. Strict secrecy in regard to all business transaction.

The celebrated **Kidney Remedy, Nephreticum,** for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder complaints, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Leucorrhœa, etc. For sale by all druggists, $1 a bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.

The English **Dandelion, Liver and Dyspepsia Pill** is the best in the market. For sale by all druggists; price, 20 cents a bottle.

Address **English Medical Dispensary,**
No. 11 Kearny Street, San Francisco, Cal. o16

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CHRONICLE-UNION.

It is probable that a reunion of the Good Templars will be consummated at the session now in progress in New York. The two branches have been separated for ten years.

J. Q. Spaulding, a well-known commercial traveler, was fatally injured on Sunday last, by the upsetting of a stage near Romeroy, W. T.

MEDICAL.

HUNT'S REMEDY

THE BEST

Kidney & Liver Medicine

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

CURES all Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, and Urinary Organs; Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Pains in the Back, Loins, or Side; Retention or Non-Retention of Urine, Nervous Diseases, Female Weaknesses, Excesses, Jaundice, Biliousness, Headache, Sour Stomach Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Piles.

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CURES WHEN ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAIL, as it acts directly and at once on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, restoring them to a healthy action. HUNT'S REMEDY is a safe, sure, and speedy cure, and hundreds have been cured by it when physicians and friends had given them up to die. Do not delay, try at once HUNT'S REMEDY.

Send for Pamphlet to

HUNT'S REMEDY CO.,
Providence, R. I.

Ask your druggist for **HUNT'S REMEDY.** Take no other.

LEGAL.

NOTICE of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Mar. 18, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

RICHARD McALPINE,

whose Postoffice address is Bodie, Mono County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

W ½ of S E ¼, S E ¼ of S W ¼ and S E ¼ of N W ¼, Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 25 E, of the M D Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Register.

First publication Mar. 26, 1887. m26-60d

NOTICE of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., March 21, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

SAMUEL McCURDY,

whose postoffice address is Bodfe, Mono county, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

E ½ of Lot 21, E ½ of Lot 32 and Lot 20, Section No. 31, in Township 7, N., Range No. 25, E. of the M D Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Register.

First publication Mar. 26, 1887. m26-60d

MINING NOTICES.

Notice to Co-Owners

TO JOHN L. REDLENGSHAFER, OR ANY other Claimant.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred ($100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the

YELLOW JACKET,

mining claim situated on Mount Gibbs, in the Tioga Mining District, Mono County, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required for holding the same for the year ending December 31, 1886, and if at the expiration of ninety days after this notice by publication, viz. at the expiration of 180 days from April 16, 1887, the date of the first publication hereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, viz: $50, for your one-half interest of said mining claim, together with the cost of this advertisement, then your interest in said mining claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Dated Lundy, Mono county, Cal., April 7, 1887.

JAMES P. CAMPBELL.

First publication, April 16, 1887. ap16-90d

Proof Labor.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ONE HUNDRED Dollars worth of Labor or improvements were performed or made upon the Yellow Jacket mine, situated in Tioga Mining District, Tuolumne County, California, during the year 1886, to apply as the annual assessment work as required by law; said work was performed or made by or at expense of James Campbell and John L. Redlingshafer, owners of said claim.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1886.

JAMES P. CAMPBELL,
W. D. RAY,
HUGH KENNEDY.

Filed for record this 8th day of November, 1886.

W. P. ONKST,
Mining Recorder.

Recorded November 10th, 1886.

W. P. ONKST,
Mining Recorder,
Per J. L. REDLINGSHAFER.
Deputy.

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Do You Want The Earth?

I can't give you that, but I will give you the best bargains on earth in

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

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I am Overstocked, Overloaded, Overcrowded, Overwhelmed with a Big Assortment, and I offer it at

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Goods sold at money-saving prices.
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Goods sold at people-pleasing prices.
Goods sold at unearthly low prices.

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SILAS B. SMITH,

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POSTOFFICE STORE,

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Choice Family Groceries,

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Wines and Liquors,

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Hardware,

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General Merchandise,

Main Street, Bridgeport.

Choice Family Groceries,

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MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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Consisting of

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Provisions

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CLOTHING,

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Paints, Oils, Sash, Windows, Doors and Glass,

BUCKEYE MOWERS and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, MAY 28, 1887.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Personal.

Superintendent Bevan, Foreman Kilpatrick, Secretary T. J. Hill, of the Monte Cristo, and County Surveyor E. H. Barton, stopped at the Allen House on Sunday night last.

Superintendent W. A. Irwin and wife, and E. L. Reese and wife, came over from Bodie on Sunday last and spent the day here. Mr. Reese says he can tell when a box on a locomotive heats, but he did not know one of the carriage wheels was frozen until Maurice Hays went to grease it.

Homer Barnett and George Chichester drove up from Coleville on Sunday and returned home on Monday.

C. A. Schumad and C. B. Donnelly came over from Bodie on Wednesday evening.

Dr. D. Walker and wife, of Bodie, came over on Thursday in the quick time of two hours, and, procuring a fresh team, the Doctor went on to Antelope to attend Dr. Lloyd Goodnow, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Walker remained in Bridgeport.

Sam Williamson has a position in the Arlington House at Seattle, W. T. He likes that city almost as well as he liked Bridgeport.

W. P. Trudgen and W. Fulston, of Patterson District, have been rusticating here this week.

Dr. Sinclair, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Summers, visited Bodie on Thursday and returned home yesterday.

DECEASED.—John W. Powell, an old and well known resident and prospector of this section, died here at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening last, of pneumonia. Through the treatment of Dr. Sinclair and the careful nursing of his many friends he lingered several days after his case was considered hopeless. Mr. Powell was well liked by all his acquaintances, for whom he always had a pleasant smile and kind words. He lived in this vicinity during the past twenty-six years, mostly in prospecting. During the past few years he prospected mostly in the Patterson and Jordan Districts, in both of which he thought he had made some good locations. He was a native of Maryland, and aged 55 years, and in all those years he had no serious illness till the last. It was found upon examination after death that his heart was somewhat diseased. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was well attended. The services at the grave consisted of singing by the choir and reading the service by District Attorney Virden, who made a few appropriate and feeling remarks. The deceased was a single man, and it is not known that he had any relatives on this coast.

A CHANCE.—A dispatch from New York says that Boss Buckley's business East is to establish a Democratic daily paper in San Francisco. We command the attention of the Boss to the quid which was too big for the publisher of the Bodie Miner to chew. It is not much, but was too much for the one who has a "Duty to Perform."

STAR CITY.—Scott Summers was up from Star City, Patterson District, on Monday. The embryo city now boasts of a first-class boarding house, kept by Mrs. Summers, who has a number of regular boarders from the Monte Cristo mine, beside the transient custom of the District.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.—County Clerk Kister has just received a new buggy from below. A noted San Francisco physician says that he who keeps and daily uses a good horse and buggy will have little work for a doctor.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Governor Bartlett has commissioned James F. Norman a Notary Public for Mono county, to reside at Newburg, Patterson District. This is the first official recognition the new town has received.

FAT SHEEP.—Yesterday E. Gurney drove 54 head of fat mutton sheep to Bodie for Charles B. Donnelly. The arrival of fat sheep from the other side of the mountains is a sort of Godsend to the lovers of mutton in this section.

CARPETS.—Charles H. Kelly, of Bodie, has received a new stock of TAPESTRY BRUSSELLS, THREE-PLY, and INGRAIN CARPETS, which can be bought for hard times prices.

MORE FREIGHT.—Dick Russell came in this week from Carson with more freight for our merchants, who are laying in large stocks of goods for the Summer campaign.

FOR BODIE.—Johnson, the Carson teamster, passed through town yesterday with 28,000 pounds of freight for Bodie.

BILLIARDS.—Billiard players will find a fine billiard table in running order in Marion Richardson's saloon.

LUMBER.—Kirkwood's team yesterday hauled a big load of lumber to the new town of Newburg for Tom. Hill.

OIL CLOTHS—TABLE, SHELF and FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—latest styles, for sale at hard times prices at Charles H. Kelly's, Bodie.

CALAMITIES.—Among the goods at Chas. H. Kelly's, in Bodie, are 1,013 Calamities of all sizes, colors, and previous condition, at hard times prices.

BUY the King of Soap at Joe Brown's and get a prize in every box.

DEATH OF EX-COUNTY CLERK DAVID JEFFREYS.—Yesterday's mail brought a letter to Mrs. David Hays, from little Winnie Jeffreys, at San Miguel, San Luis Obispo county, announcing the death of her father, David Jeffreys, the sad event occurring at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon last. It has been known here that his health was not good, but his early departure was unlooked for. Mr. Jeffreys was County Clerk of this county when Bodie was booming, and was one of the most truthful and honorable officers Mono county has had. He was also a stockholder and Secretary of the Bodie and Big Meadows Toll Road Co., when Bodie was in its prime, and that road was one of the best paying investments in the State. About three years ago he removed, with his family, to Santa Barbara county, and went into business with his brother, but the venture proved unsatisfactory. He had reached the age of 45 years, and left an interesting family, a wife and two children, to mourn the loss of their natural protector. The sympathy of all our people will go out to them in their bereavement. The deceased was a member of the Bodie Commandery of Knights Templar.

PISCATORIAL.—Robt. A. Cameron, David Moore, W. P. Trudgen and W. Fulstone, went out to the West Walker on Wednesday fishing. They returned on Thursday with quite a string of fish, but there are some who are so uncharitable as to intimate that most of them were caught with a metalic bait much liked by the Pintes. The main rivers are too high for successful fishing, but the small streams give better results. A. F. Bryant, Judge Goodall and Willie Corbett spent Thursday in Buckeye canyon, and returned with a good mess of fish. Sam. Smith and Fred Stewart have been rusticating on the West Walker.

SHEEP.—Miller & Lux have 7,600, and M Brazil & Co. 1,500 sheep here; and J. J. Condoza 2 flocks, A. P. Condoza 2, and Chamberlain 1, are en route to be here next week. Mr. Bullard, who has charge of the Miller & Lux sheep, says that our mountains will be filled with sheep this Summer, as there is no feed on the other side of the "big hills."

SEWING MACHINES.—The ubiquitous sewing machine agent was in town this week talking sweetly to the ladies. If any of our lady friends wish to purchase a sewing machine, by calling at the CHRONICLE-UNION office they can get one on better terms than any traveling agent can offer.

ARRESTED.—Constable A. Maestretti this morning brought over from Lundy three sheep men, whom he had arrested on complaint of Thos. Williams, of Mono Lake, who charges them with having trespassed on his lands. They soon gave bail and were discharged.

AT REST.—After a year and a half of suffering through wounds received during the memorable Lundy troubles, William Long Callahan died at the County Hospital, at Bodie, on Tuesday last, aged 52 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

BETTER.—Dr. Walker, who went to Antelope on Thursday last to attend Dr. Goodnow, whose left leg is paralyzed, returned yesterday and reported a marked improvement in the Doctor's condition.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.—As Monday next will be Memorial Day, our county officials can enjoy a much needed rest, as it will also be a legal holiday.

LEASED.—We learn that Fred Schwarz and Harry Sullivan, of Lundy, have leased the Gorilla mine, and they propose to work it for all it is worth.

CARRIAGE PAINTING.—P. Parmeter has fitted up a carriage painting shop on Kingsley street, and is prepared to do all kinds of painting.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.—The largest assortment of the best of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE is for sale at hard times prices at Charles H. Kelly's, in Bodie.

WHAT HE WANTS.—Our friend, Silas B. Smith, of Bodie, don't "want the arth," but he does want and merits a share of public patronage, as he has a fine stock of goods in store for the Spring and Summer trade—for "Spot Cash." And it is surprising, the amount of goods a few American dollars will get away with from Silas B.'s store. See his new advertisement on the second page.

PLATED GOODS.—The latest patterns of PLATED WARE, SPOONS, KNIVES and FORKS, etc. are at Charles H. Kelly's Store, Bodie, and offered at prices suitable for hard times.

GROCERIES.—David Hays & Bro. have this week received a large stock of fresh groceries and canned goods of every description.

WALLPAPER.—WALLPAPER in new and pretty designs just received at Charles H. Kelly's, Bodie, which is offered at hard times prices.

Have you tried that Boston Brown Bread to be had at Bryant's Post Office Store? It will remind you of your mother.

No MINCE PIES are good without some of that fine Cider to be had at Bryant's; but the cider is good without the pies.

Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, and Socks, for sale at Joe A. Brown's.

Cream Corn Meal and steel-cut Scotch oat meal at Bryant's Post Office Store.

Perforated veneer chair bottoms at D. Hays & Bro.

CEASED PUBLICATION.—Shortly after the establishment of the Bodie Miner, which, for five years has been a disgrace to Bodie and Mono county, the CHRONICLE-UNION promised to publish its obituary. To-day the promise is redeemed, the Miner having died with its issue of Wednesday last.—We have no sympathy to waste upon its publisher; his disreputable course towards this journal precludes the shedding of even crocodile tears in this office. Thus far we have published the obituaries of seventeen competitors. Next!

FOURTH OF JULY.—There seems to be a general feeling among Bridgeporters to enjoy the coming Fourth a picnicing. The ladies, particularly, favor the picnic proposition, as they would like to enjoy one Fourth, which they cannot do when we have a barbecue celebration, the bulk of the hard work attending such a celebration falling to them, and taking away all the enjoyment of the Day. On behalf of the ladies we move that our people have a picnic on the Fourth. Unanimously adopted. A picnic goes this time!

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The annual election for School Trustee will take place at the School House on Saturday next. The Trustee to be elected will serve the full term of three years.

AGATE WARE.—At Charles H. Kelly's, in Bodie, can be found the Celebrated AGATE IRON WARE, in many designs, and for all uses, at hard times prices.

GET A PRIZE.—The purchaser of a can of Silver Star Baking Powder at Joe Brown's gets a nice present. Presents on exhibition.

On the 19th, at 5:25 afternoon, while the weather was calm and the sea smooth, two English steamers of the White Star Line—Celtic from Liverpool to New York, and the Britannic from New York to Liverpool, came in collision, the former inflicting serious injury to the latter. Several lives were lost. The steamers arrived at New York.

Porter Ashe's mother has his child at the ranch in Merced county where he visits her once a week, but Mrs. Ashe has not been near her. And yet the wedding was a grand society event. Wealth has wrecked many a society family, notably in Sacramento and San Francisco.

A. P. Church, who was lately convicted, at San Francisco, of manslaughter for a murder committed nine years ago, formerly published the Nevada County Democrat.

A handsome four-story building is to be erected on the Bellvue Hospital grounds, New York, for a train school for male nurses. It is the donation of D. O. Mills, and will cost $80,000.

Gen. Abram H. Duryea, the old Zouave commander, was stricken with paralysis, in New York, on Tuesday. His mind was not affected, and it is not expected to prove fatal.

Florida having challenged Riverside to an orange exhibition, under the auspices of the American Horticultural Society, it will take place, at Riverside, next Winter.

Secretary Lamar has decided to admit free of duty the statue of Gridley, of Sanitary Flour Sack fame. It is to be erected at Stockton.

In combination with the Flower Festival at Sacramento, there was a baby show on Saturday last, and a goodly number exhibited.

The Internal Revenue Districts are being changed and consolidated. The State of Nevada has been added to the Fourth District of California.

J. J. McDonald, a carpenter, was killed, on Saturday last, by falling from a bridge near Fairview, San Bernardino.

The Coke Syndicate, at Pittsburg, talk of replacing the Hungarians with native Americans.

Nealson, of Boston, won the 100 mile bicycle race, at St. Louis, in six hours and forty-seven minutes.

The Coronet, which beat the Dauntless from New York to Cork, arrived at New York on Wednesday.

J. C. McGowan, night clerk of the St. Charles Hotel, Los Angeles, has skipped—$400 and a gold watch.

LADIES can find a fine choice of shoes just received at Bryant's Post Office Store.

NEW GOODS.—Go to Joe A. Brown's and examine his stock of new goods.

A fine assortment of Summer hats for children at D. Hays & Bro.

JOE BROWN has a fine assortment of Summer hats for Ladies, Gents, and Children.

DEATHS.

POWELL—In Bridgeport, May 22d, John Wesley Powell, a native of Maryland, aged 55 years.
In Bodie, May 24th, William Long Callahan, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 51 years.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BITTER BREAD.

Complaint is frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit, or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum, or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently, tastable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this serious defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light, and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of rising power. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the Government chemists, who after thorough and exhaustive tests recommended the "Royal" for Governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread or biscuit where it alone is used.

Many people are leaving Eureka, Nev., for pastures new, and the Sentinel fears the place will be depopulated. The defunct Miner talked that discouraging way about Bodie, and that is enough to kill a town.

Edward B. son of Pilot Commissioner Freese, of San Francisco, was seriously injured by being run over by a Central Pacific train while stealing a ride.

On Saturday last a 40-foot sperm whale was captured at the mouth of St. Vicente creek, 12 miles from Santa Cruz.

The President will attend the Grand Army Encampment at St. Louis next September.

The California hop crop promises to be large.

Julius Newmark, a jeweler, of San Francisco, was found dead in bed on Monday.

Orrin Judson dropped dead of heart disease, on Monday, at his home in San Jose.

Isaac Harris, of San Francisco, suicided at Santa Cruz on Saturday last.

Contracts have been made to set out, at Templeton, 20,000 olive trees next season.

The Supervisors of El Dorado county have declared the toll roads free.

A Foolish Fraud.

"You would be surprised," said a postoffice official recently, "if you could know how frequently stamps are used a second or even a third time. And what is the most surprising thing about it is there is no profit for the person using a stamp the second time, as it requires more than two cents' worth of application and ingenuity to cleanse a stamp; but the loss to the Government is very considerable. I would be content to receive a sum equivalent to that stolen from the department every year. In this way for my salary. Postoffice clerks by long practice become very familiar with the appearance of good and bad stamps. They acquire perhaps the same degree of ability in the detection of the irregularities as do clerks who handle money, but in large offices there are so many letters, and the work of cancelling is of necessity so rapid that very few chances are offered for detection. It is only when letters are deposited in offices where the mail receipts are small that there is any considerable danger of detection of using stamps a second time. But the use cannot be profitable, packages or heavy-weight letters having sufficiently large postage stamps on them to justify their cleansing for a second use are subject to a somewhat rigid inspection and fraud can be detected. As I said, however, the use of smaller stamps a second time is large enough to make quite a hole in the department funds."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

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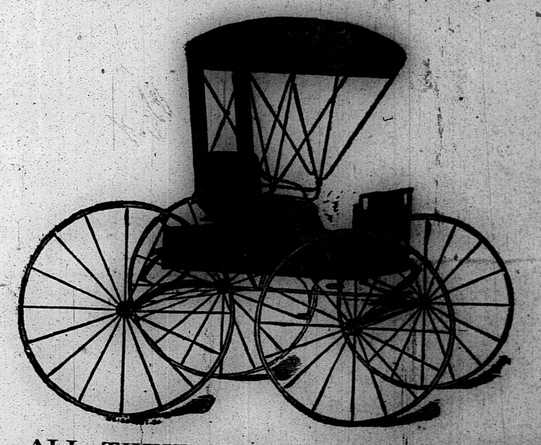

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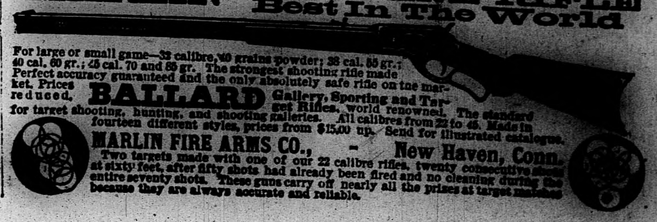

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BALLS IN THE OLDEN TIME.

The ball, commencing upon the stroke of eight precisely, opened with a rollicking country dance, and the lady selected for the honor of opening the festivities was subsequently toasted as the reigning divinity of fashion for the hour. The "minuet de la cour" and stately "quadrille," varied by the "basket dance," and, on exceptional occasions, the exhilarating "cheat," formed the staple for saltatorial performance, until the hour of eleven brought the concluding country dance, when a final squad of roysterers bobbed "up the middle and down again" to the airs of "Sir Roger de Coverly" or "Money Musk."

The music was furnished by colored performers on the violin, except on great occasions, when some of the Marine Band played an accompaniment on flutes and clarinets. The refreshments were iced lemonade, ice-cream, port wine negus, and small cakes, served in a room adjoining the dancing-hall, or brought in by the colored domestics, or by the cavalier in his own proper person, who ofttimes appeared upon the dancing-floor, elbowing his way to the lady of his adoration, in the one hand bearing well filled glasses, and in the other sustaining a plate heaped up with cake.

The costume of the ladies was classic in its scantiness, especially at balls and parties. The fashionable ball dress was of white India crape, and five breadths, each a quarter of a yard wide, were all that was asked for to make a skirt, which only came down to the ankles, and was elaborately trimmed with a dozen or more rows of narrow flounces. Silk or cotton stockings were adorned with embroidered "clocks," and thin slippers were ornamented with silk rosettes and tiny buckles.

Those gentlemen who dressed fashionably wore "Bolivar" frock-coats of some gay-colored cloth, blue or green or claret, with large lapels and gilded buttons. Their linen was ruffled; their "Cossack" trousers were voluminous in size, and were tucked into high "Hessian" boots with gold tassels. They wore two and sometimes three waistcoats, each of different colors, and from their watch pockets dangled a ribbon, with a bunch of large seals. When in full dress, gentlemen wore dress coats with enormous collars and short waists, well-stuffed white cambric cravats, small-clothes, or tight-fitting pantaloons, silk stockings, and pumps.—From "Perley's Reminiscences of Sixty Years in the National Metropolis."

How Jackson Went Out of Office.

Among many interesting incidents in the life of "Earthquake Allen," a sobriquet which his powerful voice gained him, was his account of his visit to Andrew Jackson late on the night of March 3, 1837. Mr. Allen had come to Washington to enter the senate at noon the next day, when the presidential term of Gen. Jackson would expire. On reaching the white house Mr. Allen, who was well known to the attendants, was shown into the president's bed-chamber. Chief Justice Taney and Senator Forsythe, of Georgia, afterward minister to Spain and secretary of state, were already in the room, and Jackson himself, active and to a certain extent restless, as usual, stood in the middle of the floor, smoking a short corn-cob pipe. He congratulated Allen warmly upon his election to the senate and then, calling to a young Irishman who acted as his body-servant and waiter, turned to his visitors and said: "Gentlemen, I think the occasion will warrant me in breaking one of my own rules. Let us drink a little Madeira." The wine was brought, Jackson took a small glassful—it was the first liquor he had been known to touch for several months—and then, asking his friends to excuse him for a few moments, he finished writing a letter upon which he was engaged, sealed, directed it, and lighting his cob pipe again took a whiff or two and stood silently watching the face of a great, tall, old-fashioned clock which stood in one corner. It was five minutes before midnight, five minutes before the beginning of the day upon which Andrew Jackson would cease to be president of the United States. Slowly the minute-hand moved around the dial. The silence in the room became almost painful. It was broken by the clear, sharp bell of the clock striking the last hour of a day which had gone forever. Then Jackson, starting suddenly and looking toward his friends, said with a quick, nervous laugh: "Gentlemen, I am no longer president of the United States but as good a citizen as any of you." Subsequently he expressed to them a feeling of great relief at the prospect of escaping from the official cares which had begun to weigh most heavily upon him, saying to Allen, among other things of the same sort: "I am very glad to get away from all this excitement and bother." That day Van Buren was inaugurated president of the United States and Jackson, at the end of his second term, left the white house—left it so poor that he was obliged to borrow from his friends $5,000 with which to rebuild "The Hermitage," his old family mansion, which some time before had been burned to the ground.—*Ben. Perley Poore.*

She Made Him Hurry.

Horace was standing in the upper hall one day doing something which his mother disapproved of and ordered stopped. He continued at it after one or two prohibitions, and finally she started toward him. He darted toward the stairway and down the stairs with such haste that he went two, three, and four steps at a time, and landed in a heap on the floor. Gathering himself up he managed to climb upon a chair, and sat there puffing and panting until his frightened mother reached him, when he was just able to gasp out: "Mother you oughtn't—to—to—hurry me so!"—*Harper's Bazar*

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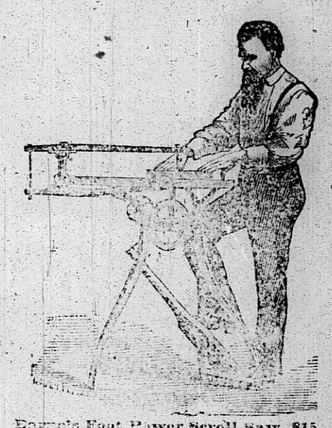

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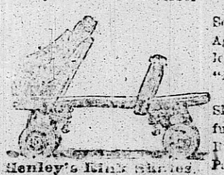

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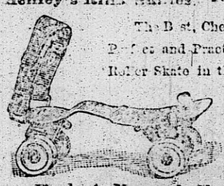

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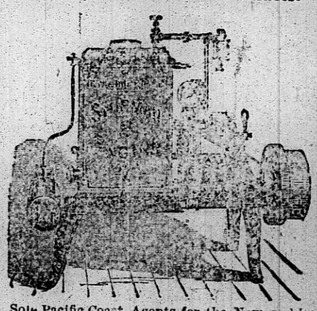

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE rates of tolls on the EAST WALKER RIVER WAGON ROAD are as follows:

Buggy team	$1 50
Loaded wagon and two animals	1 00
Each additional pair of animals	50
Horseman	50
Pack animals, each	25
Hogs and sheep, each	05
Loose stock, each	5
Empty teams, half-price.	5

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Loaded wagon and two animals	1 00
Each additional pair of animals	1 00
Horseman	50
Pack Animals, each	25
Hogs and sheep, each	25
Loose stock, each	5
Empty teams half-price.	5

No deadheads will be permitted to pass on the road.

All tolls will be required to be paid at the time of passing the toll gates, as no credit is given.

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Steamboats will sink or burn?
Railroad trains will be wrecked?
Boilers or lamps will explode?
Horses will take fright and run?
Bricks or timbers will fall?
Fire burn or lightning strike?
Machinery will crush or mangle?
Tools or glass will cut?
Splinters or nails will wound?
Slips and falls will happen?
Hammers and weights will bruise?
Ladder or staging will give way?
Animals will kick or bite?
Limbs will be sprained or broken?
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